REMARKS

The above amendment is submitted to place the claims in substantially the same condition as to claims as amended under Article 11 in the international application. An English translation of the Article 11 amendment is enclosed. Early and favorable action is awaited.

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